

Maryanne Corder
Neighborhood Grant Workshop
Art Projects



Neighborhood Grant Program

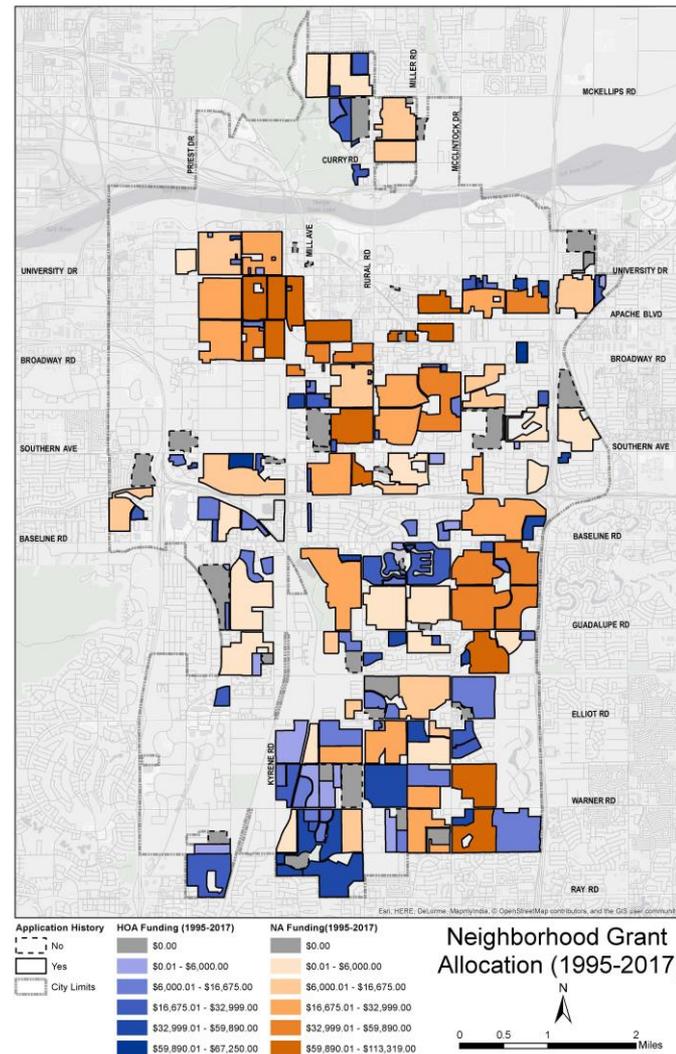
Goal: Provides residents with an opportunity to come together to improve their neighborhood

- Requires resident participation and involvement in the selection, coordination and completion of projects
- Must be a capital improvement, not routine maintenance or operations



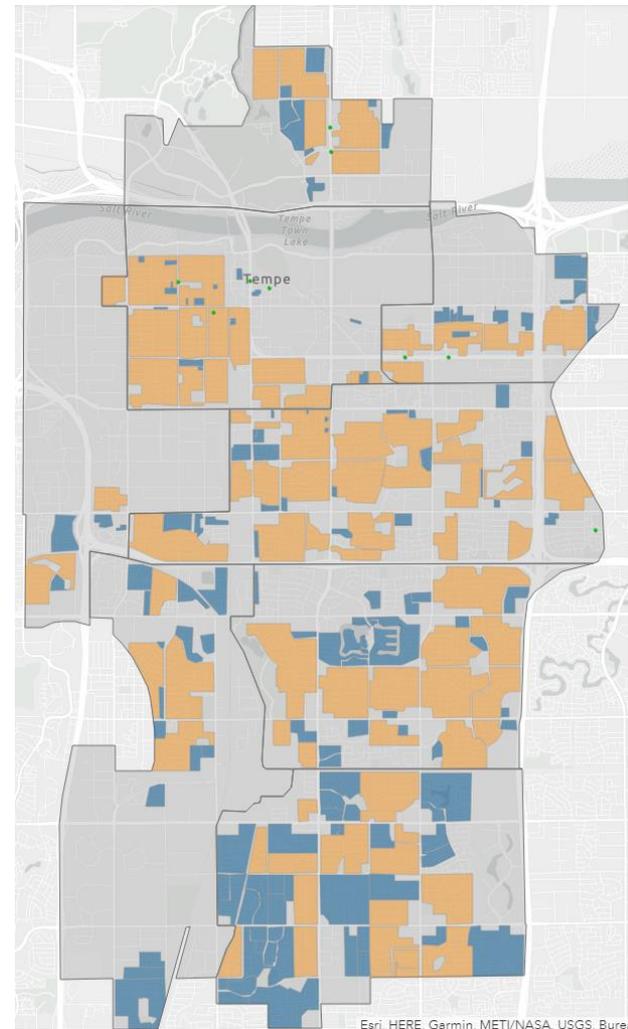
Funding

- Since 1994, 660 projects completed and over \$4.8 million invested
- NEW this cycle, \$350,000 available with possible additional funds for water conservation projects
- NEW this cycle, maximum grant amount is **\$20,000**
- A **match of at least 25%** of the requested funds is required for HOAs and certified Crime Free Multi-Housing communities



Who can apply?

- Currently 82 Neighborhood and 139 Homeowners' Associations have registered with the City
- Have to **INCLUDE AND INVITE** everyone – get input from all residents - not just board of directors or officers



What can you apply for?

- A capital project that benefits the entire neighborhood and is a one-time expenditure completed by June 30, 2022.

What can't you apply for?

- HOA requests may not be for maintenance projects such as entry gates, roofing repair, common ground and pool maintenance, painting, road repair (for private streets) etc.
- Project maintenance or operation costs

Who do I involve?

- Community involvement must happen early on and throughout the project process.
- All residents of the community:
 - must be notified of the opportunity to apply for a grant
 - provided a chance to propose and comment on project ideas
 - be included in the final selection of the project



Neighborhood Art



Artist: Kristine Kollasch



Artist: Esmerelda Delaney



Artist: Nina Solomon



Artist: Patricia Konomos and Josh Meibos

Standpipes



Artist: Joan Baron and Ali Mariles



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Artist: Jake Early

Neighborhood Art



Artist: Greg Richard



Artist: Thomas Strich

Neighborhood Art



- Artworks located on City property need to be created by an artist who has been included on the City's prequalified list. The list can be viewed at www.tempe.gov/publicart
- Applicants need to select three artists from the list for a proposal and show proof of this in their application
- The arts staff will facilitate the contract and assist with the creation of the artwork as part of the grant process
- The city will maintain all artworks that are located on City owned property as part of the municipal artwork collection
- Artist proposed materials will be reviewed and discussed with city staff prior to fabrication and installation to ensure that the artworks have longevity and can be properly maintained



Artist: Jason Griffiths



Artist: Andrew Carson

Neighborhood Art



Artist: Lyle London



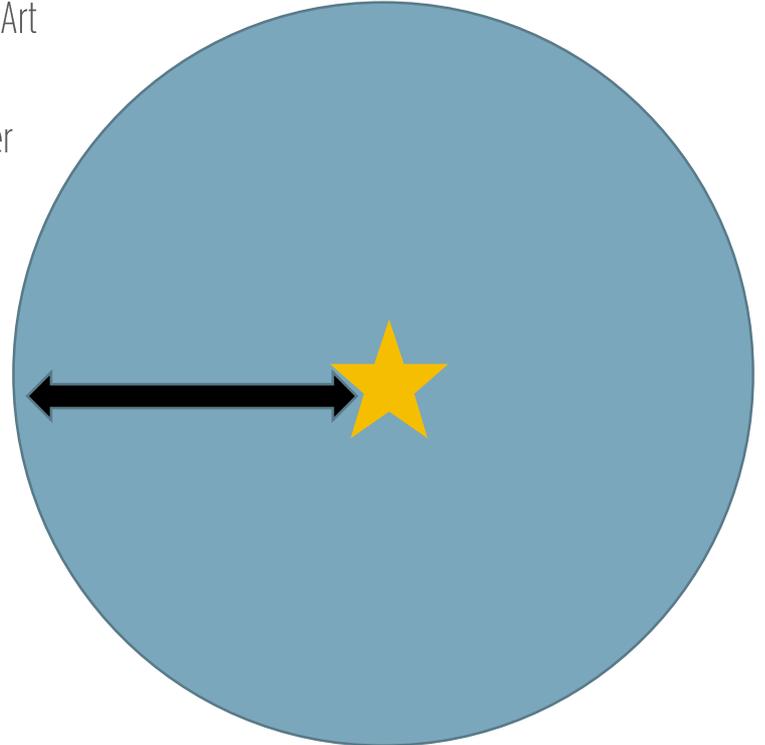
Artist: John Randall Nelson

- HOA/ privately owned sites – pick any artist you'd like to work with! You can also use the list!
- The City **will not maintain** these works in the future therefore care and maintenance of artworks on **privately owned sites** falls to the HOA and/or site owner
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Neighborhood Art



- Vehicles hurt art as well as other things
- Artworks in the medians, roundabouts, and alleys need to be approved by Public Art staff before these will be able to move forward
- If considering a location where this may be an issue, consider the amount of buffer space between the proposed artwork and the vehicular traffic



Neighborhood Art



QUESTIONS TO ASK –

- Consider the site and how it would be enhanced by artwork –
- Is it accessible?
- Does it have a visual impact on the area?
- Will the artwork add a new way of looking at the site?

Call Arts staff to come take a look! We are happy to review sites with you, note any concerns and share our thoughts!



Artist: Joan Baron

What do I submit?

- Application Form
- All project types:
 - ✓ Bids/ artist proposals
 - ✓ pictures, aerials from Google of where art will go
 - ✓ plans, artist renderings
 - ✓ proof of community involvement
- Specific mandatory requirements for your project type





What is evaluated?

Quality

- clear and detailed
- engages the neighborhood
- completeness of application
- budget is specific and accurate

Ability

- ability to complete the project during the fiscal year
- addresses how project will be maintained in the future

Impact

- provides an environmental benefit (i.e. water and/or energy conservation, shade)
- enhances the aesthetics
- improves health and safety
- addresses a known neighborhood deficiency
- complements other projects (private or City)

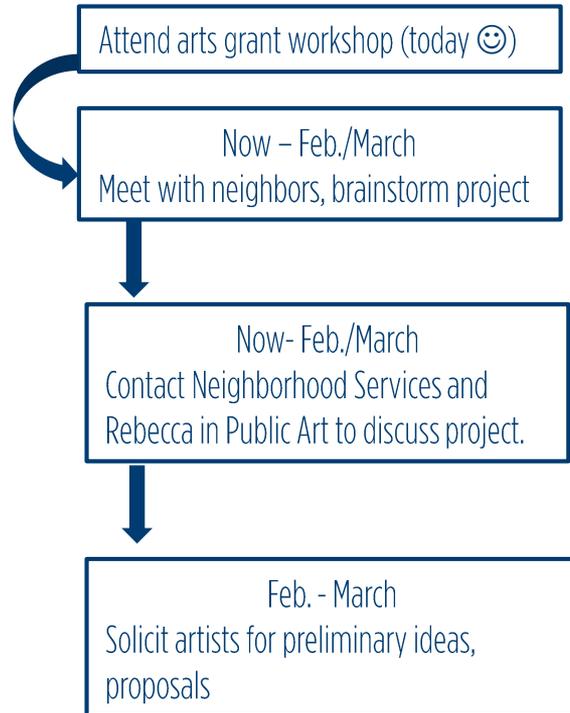
Grant rating sheet

Project Description	requested	Score	Amount Approved	Comments
Art Projects				
Artistic irrigation standpipes				
artistic bench	\$ 10,000.00	33.30		
Art in median	\$ 10,000.00	33.83		
Landscape Projects				
Project Description				
Smart irrigation controllers				
Entry improvements	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
Kerfscape improvements	\$ 3,241.50	34.73		
Landscape improvements - common areas	\$ 10,000.00	31.09		
Lawn removal & xeriscape improvements	\$ 8,126.94	34.27		
Chisel tree removal	\$ 10,000.00	34.00		
Artistic landscape	\$ 8,842.00	34.27		
High efficiency sprinkler heads	\$ 10,000.00	36.91		
Kerfscape improvements - main park/pool area	\$ 8,510.24	35.64		
Tree planting in yards	\$ 10,000.00	29.55		
Parks Projects				
Project Description				
shade structure				
Park improvements	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
trash receptacles	\$ 20,000.00	33.07		
gathering place	\$ 40,000.00	38.57		
soccer goals	\$ 4,189.20	34.38		
skate park	\$ 9,936.00	33.29		
playground improvements	\$ 6,300.00	30.43		
Signage Projects				
Project Description				
Neighborhood identification signs				
Monument Signage	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
entry features/signs	\$ 1,836.00	37.18		
Wall/Fence Projects	\$ 2,366.46	32.18		
Project Description				
Common area wall improvements				
common area wall improvements	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
	\$ 10,000.00	32.82		

What is the timeline?

- Connect with neighbors to choose a project Now
- Contact applicable staff Now
- Solicit proposals Now – April
- Preliminary Reviews Feb. - April 2021
- **GRANT DEADLINE** **APRIL 27, 2021 by 5 PM**
- Neighborhood Grant panel review May/June 2021
- City Council review and approval Late Summer 2021
- Project must be completed June 30, 2022

Grant Process: **BEFORE** Submitting your grant application



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Feb. - March
2nd meeting with neighbors: discuss progress, select artist, make any necessary decisions, decide how to divvy up work



Now- Feb./March
Prepare grant application



No later than April 20, 2021
Submit your grant application to Neighborhood Services for review of completeness, earlier apps always appreciated!



APRIL 27, 2020 – SUBMIT YOUR GRANT APPLICATION to Neighborhood Services



Grant Process: **AFTER** submitting your grant application

May
Staff committee meets to review applications and make recommendations

July
City Council considers recommendations and votes on grant awards



August
You receive written notification of approval or denial of application as well as information as to next steps and if any permits are required

August/Sept.
Once any necessary permits are secured, City staff will notify you and artist to proceed with Project

August/Sept.
Artist may request half of funding at this time. Submit invoice to Neighborhood Services. Second half paid after successful completion of project



Grant Process: **AFTER** being awarded grant

Sept. – June
Project is constructed



May - June
Once project is complete, you schedule inspection of project with Rebecca. **WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 30.**



Rebecca notifies you and Neighborhood Services with results of inspection. Any additional work that might be required is completed.



Neighborhood Services processes invoice for final payment

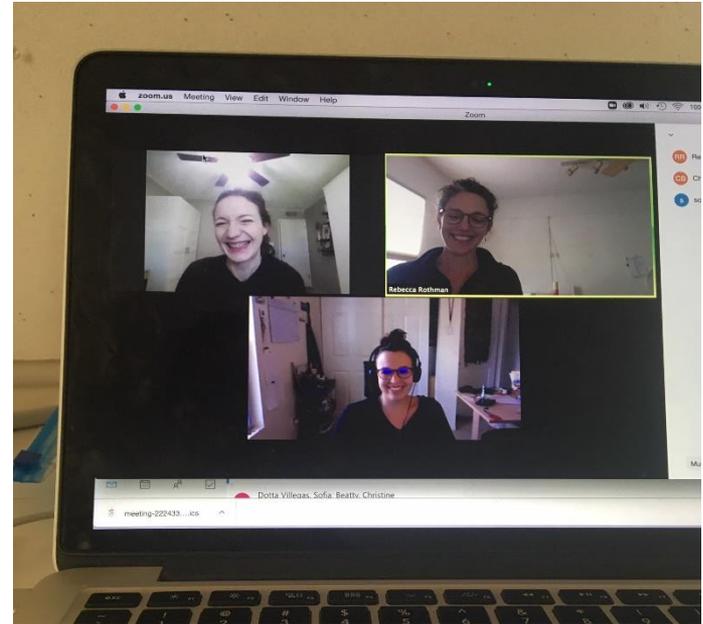


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- Follow us @tempecityarts on Instagram and Facebook
- [Tempe.gov/publicart](https://tempe.gov/publicart)
- Take a social distance walk to see art! Our website has an interactive GIS map of all the art in Tempe as well as walking guides for downtown and the Tempe Town Lake area. Get outside!



Staff contacts:

- Public Art: Rebecca Rothman, Rebecca_Rothman@tempe.gov
- Neighborhood Services: neighborhoods@tempe.gov



The background features a central light blue circle surrounded by concentric, hand-drawn style lines in shades of blue and orange, creating a dynamic, swirling effect.

Questions?

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